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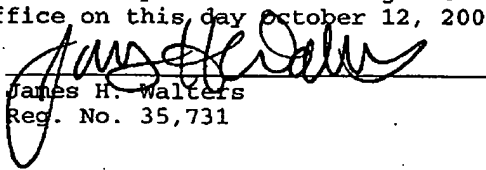
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In Re Application Of: Andrew R. Welsenberger et al						
Application No. 10/621,859	Filing Date 07/16/03	Examiner C. W. Jiang	Customer No. 802	Group Art Unit 3744	Confirmation No. 1761	
Invention: MOISTURE REDUCTION AND MOLD AND MOISTURE DAMAGE PREVENTATIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD						
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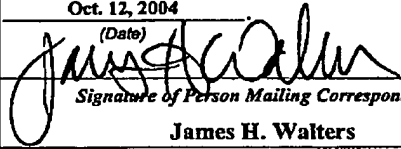
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April 30, 2004

Kelly Stelk, President
H₂ome Certified, Inc.
19363 Willamette Dr. #174
West Linn, OR 97068

Dear Kelly:

Having just completed the drying and certification phase of the first few homes to utilize your program, we wanted to express our appreciation and excitement.

Olsen Homes, Inc. has historically built homes of the finest quality, using the best and proven materials and methods of construction. Sufficiently drying each home has always been an integral part of our construction effort. Having the ability to partner with your company to dry the homes, and ultimately certify their moisture content, is of great benefit to our company and our homeowners. For the company, we have seen efficiencies in both time and expense. In addition, the moisture levels of each home is documented and on file. For our homeowners, the additional drying effort and certification improves the quality of construction and the durability of their home – yet another component supporting the added value of their Olsen Home.

We see H₂ome Certified, Inc. as a key member of our team. Thank you for your fastidious efforts and expertise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick".

Rick L. Myers, Vice-President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Schmidt".

Brian R. Schmidt, General Manager

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May 6, 2004

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Home Certified, Inc.
19363 Willamette Drive, #174
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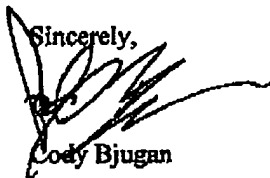
Dear Kelly

Boardwalk Homes, LLC takes great pride in their homes. Home Certified's drying and certification service compliments our goals to ensure our homes are built to the highest standards. We believe that your service not only ensures the home is dry upon completion for our own liability purposes, but the Dry Score Certificate of Moisture Content brings value to our effort in selling the home. In addition, your service reduces the number of callbacks by having the framing of the house dry before sheetrock thus reducing twisting, turning and shrinking of the wood and the resulting cracking of sheetrock.

Home Certified has become a key component of Boardwalk's construction process. We are excited to have Home Certified as part of our team. Please feel free to use myself and our company as a reference.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,



Cody Bjuran

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DeCal Custom Homes

440 Columbia Blvd, St. Helens, OR 97051 503.366.0797

May 4, 2004

Mr. Kelly Stelk
Home Certified Inc.
19363 Willamette Drive, #174
West Linn, OR 97068

Reference: Summerlinn

Dear Kelly,

I wanted to write a letter to express my appreciation of the service you and your team has given to the Summerlinn Condo project. Without fail, Home Certified has been punctual and delivered results better than my expectations.

In no doubt, Home Certified has reduced liability and exposure for possible environmental issues developing in the core wood framing. Kelly, your program has exceeded my goal of dryness in a 13,000 square foot multi family structure.

In addition, Home Certified is now key part of the DeCal Custom Homes multi family division construction process. We are proud to have you on our team, bringing a value program to show our home owners. Please feel free to use Summerlinn or myself as a reference for your outstanding work. Once again thank you for your help.

Sincerely,


Joseph L. Jackson
Project Manager Multifamily